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## A SCENE UNPARALLELED.

Last week, as the mammoth fleet of steamers employed to transport old John Robinson's Great World Exposition, approached the landing at Wyandotte, situated on the bank of the Ohio river, in West Virginia, an unusual commotion was observed to take place on board the flag ship "Erie, No. 9." Men, women and children were wildly running to and fro frantically shouting to the other steamers, while at the same time there arose a series of shrieks, screeches, yells and howls, as if all the inmates of pandemonium were let loose.

The good people on shore were unable to make out the meaning and strange behavior of those on the steamers, but, surmising that everything was not right among the animals in the menagerie, they very quickly concluded that the open levee was no place for them should any of the ferocious monsters make their way to the land, and quickly fled to their homes. In the meantime, Commodore John F. Robinson hoisted signals of distress, which were quickly responded to by the steamer Champion, Captain G. N. Robinson; also the steamer Argosy, Captain Jas. Robinson, who ranged alongside the Erie, and were informed that an awful battle was raging between the huge double-horned rhinoceros and the monster war elephant, Old Emperor. The ladies and children were quickly transferred to the steamers Champion and Argosy, and then the entire crews of the three steamers armed themselves and went below to endeavor to separate the combatants.

As they reached that portion of the main deck just off the boilers, a horribly sickening sight met their view. Wounded, bleeding and horribly lacerated men were lying where they had been stricken down by the terrible brutes; dead, wounded and dying horses and ponies strewn the deck in every direction; cages destroyed and littered with fragments were scattered among the dead, wounded and dying, and the terrible din, shrieks, grunts and groans plainly told them that the battle and struggle of the beast continued. Almost every cage on the boat seemed imminent. All efforts proved unavailing to separate the savage denizens of the forest. At this juncture a large crash was heard, and the two cages containing the monster sea-lions and the Labrador seals were driven overboard.

The veteran showman was as cool and collected as a man could be under these circumstances, when his property was going to destruction every moment by thousands of dollars; not so with manager John F. Robinson Jr., for when he saw his favorite seals and sea lions being dashed over board he cried: "Boys, I can't stand this, and we might as well attempt to kill one of these brutes before they ruin every cage on the boat." He then ordered to fire upon them, and a heavy volley was discharged which had no more effect on the now thoroughly aroused and frightened monsters than to cause them to fight with more fury than before.

The situation was getting each moment more dangerous for all on board, and the managers were despairing of all hope, when it occurred to manager John to open the steam pipes and deluge them with steam.

The engineer quickly turned on the steam, and as it suddenly escaped from the boiler with a terrific roar, a shrill scream was heard from the elephant, such as they always utter in crying for mercy when cooped in their native wilds. Whether the elephant had received its death-blow from the rhinoceros or was frightened into submission by the steam, could not be ascertained until the steam had cleared away, which it did in a few moments, disclosing to the astonished gaze of the showman a curious and gratifying sight. There lay the elephant on the deck cowering, trembling down, and a little farther on was the rhinoceros, snugly encased in his cage, where he had retreated when the steam was opened upon him.

The attendants sprang forward and closed and bolted the door of his cage, thus securing themselves from further molestation from him.

Five horses were found dead, as were badly maimed and wounded, that they were killed in mercy, to end their pains.

PRODUCING CHEAP ICE.—The unreasonable high price for ice this summer, made more so by combination than scarcity, renders anything relative to its production at a cheaper rate of interest even in this latitude. Various plans have been devised by chemists whereby the article could be made artificially at all seasons in the place where consumed, and at lower rates than that imported. In 1850 a combination of apparatus designed to produce this effect was patented in England, by Prof. A. C. Twiss, then of Hudson, Ohio, and it was patented in the United States in 1853. He succeeded in making, with a ten-horse engine, 6,000 pounds of ice a day, at a cost of a half cent per pound, or ten dollars per ton. This was a near approach to the desired result, but the Columbus (Ga.) Equivocal says that the Columbus Iron Works have just perfected machines with which they can make a superior quality of ice in quantities only limited by the capacity of the apparatus, at a cost ranging from seventy-five cents to two dollars per ton, the latter being the maximum, or one-tenth of a cent per pound. The Columbus process, according to the Equivocal, claims superiority—first, in the cheapness and durability of its apparatus; and second, in the cheapness, rapidity, and simplicity with which ice can be manufactured. There are only two of the improved machines as yet in operation, one in Columbus and one in Montgomery, Ala. Both have exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and are said to have forced Northern dealers to run their ice down to cost, which still leaves to the artificial manufacturers a large percentage of profit, where they can sell at the same price. These machines are being built now with a capacity of from one to twenty thousand pounds a day, and ranging in price from six to twenty thousand dollars. By this process it is claimed the ice, being made from distilled water, is purer than that cut from standing ponds. Any apparatus which will cheapen the cost of ice so as to make it accessible to the poor will be generally hailed as a great public benefit.—Balt. Sun.

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I. S. & CO.

A. CARD.

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